

SPIDER-MAN

THIS'LL DISABLE THE EXOSKELETON THAT GAVE YOU SUPER STRENGTH.

NOW TO SEE WHO YOU REALLY ARE.

GOTCHA!

MR. RYLAND'S CHAUFFEUR!

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JORDAN WAS UNDOUBTEDLY THE BEST PLAYER IN THE HISTORY OF THE GAME.

WHAT ABOUT DR. J?

IN HIS PRIME, I BET HE COULD BEAT JORDAN IN A GAME OF "ONE-ON-ONE".

ARE YOU NUTS? A HUNDRED BUCKS SAYS DOC WOULD GET SPANKED!

MAKE IT A THOUSAND!

WHAT THE HECK, MAKE IT A MILLION.

DAVE COVERLY

[illegible]

LATELY I CAN'T SEE MY SHOES UNDER MY STOMACH!

AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!

YOU HAVE TO BUY LONGER SHOES?

10-10
CHRIS MADDEN

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Panel 1: A man in a white lab coat and glasses sits at a desk with a computer. He is on a mobile phone. A speech bubble says: "I'M TRYING TO FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP ME WITH A PAYROLL PROBLEM."

Panel 2: The man is still on the phone. A speech bubble says: "YOU'RE CLOSE. I'M THE GUY WHO FORWARDS YOUR CALL TO THE WRONG PERSON."

Panel 3: The man is still on the phone. A speech bubble says: "I'D LIKE TO SPEAK WITH YOUR SUPERVISOR." A lightning bolt symbol is next to the phone. A speech bubble from the phone says: "I'LL FORWARD YOUR CALL."

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Pillow Talk

THIS DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT. THE BOOK SAID WE NEED TO BREAK PATTERNS TO ADD SPICE.

IT'S A BIG STEP. LET'S JUST TRY IT TONIGHT.

Playwright Harold Pinter is 70.
Former Illinois Sen. Adlai Stevenson III is 70. **Actor Peter Coyote** is 58.
Entertainer Ben Vereen is 54.
Singer John Prine is 54. **Actor Charles Dance** is 54. **Rock singer-musician Cyril Neville** (The Neville Brothers) is 52.
Actress Jessica Harper is 51.
Singer-musician Midge Ure is 47.
Singer David Lee Roth is 45. **Country singer Tanya Tucker** is 42.

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							RACK 1
B ₃	A ₁	H ₃	T ₁	A ₁	I ₁	T ₁	
F ₄	Y ₄	L ₁	O ₁	T ₁	T ₁	O ₄	3rd Letter Triple
							RACK 2
R ₁	P ₃	S ₁	M ₃	E ₁	E ₁	I ₁	Double Word Score
							RACK 3
O ₁	G ₂	N ₁	B ₁	S ₁	I ₁	B ₃	RACK 4

PAR SCORE 135-145

by J.U.D.D.

FOUR RACK TOTAL

For solution, see Classified

For Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2000

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) While a new project may fall apart before it really even gets off the ground, rest assured that something else will pop up.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Unburden yourself of a problem by sharing a concern with a close friend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) So many things to see and do, so little time.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An authority figure demands to see some statistics before committing to a new business plan.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Be sure to take a little time in solving a complex financial matter.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) While it's nice to be paid a little flirtatious attention, make sure it's not at the expense of someone else's feelings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You may be forced to make a move that you didn't anticipate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Ask yourself why you feel the need to label something.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) An unexpected event takes you on a wild trip down memory lane.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) At long last, your comrades are treating you with the awed respect that you so deserve.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Without a doubt, you are the shining center of attention at a social gathering.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You're riding high on a glorious wave of dream fulfillment.

PRODUCTS MADE FROM WOOD

A O M I T H F C A Y W N U R P
N L J H U F D B Z K I S X C R
V T R Q R O M K C R K T C A I
H F R E P A P I R N A Y L D
B Z Y W E E P P O I R O V L R
T R Q O N H S C R D N B N E A
S E H C T A M P B L K I H H G
F D I O I C S O L V E N T S E
A L O Z N W A X W V N O L Y N
S T U S E R U T I N R U F R I
Q O N N D M K J I H F E D B V

Monday's unlisted clue: LATITUDE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: COMMON PAINKILLER

Boats	Matches	Pencils	Toothpick
Cardboard	Newsprint	Rayon	Turpentine
Corks	Nylon	Shellac	Vinegar
Furniture	Paper	Solvents	

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For solution, see Classified.

By Bobby Wolff

Today's diamond slam offers a different problem at:

duplicate than it does at rubber bridge. At duplicate, -

NORTH
 ♠ A K 8 6
 ♥ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

WEST EAST

rubber bridge, and	WEST	EAST
the best way to	♠ J 7 2	♠ Q 10 9 5 4 3
score 12 tricks. At	♥ K 6 5	♥ 7 4 3 2
dealings, South	♦ K J 1	♦ ...
	♣ ...	♣ ...

duplicate, South
wins dummy's club
ace and rejects play
of running the trump
queen, aimed at pin-

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass

leads another trump	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
to West's king, and	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
when West leads his	3 ♦	Pass	6 ♦	All pass

jack, South has problems. He has four top black-suit winners, five trump winners, the heart ace and a heart ruff, totaling

only 11 tricks. For a 12th, he must risk a heart finesse. If he finesses against East, he loses. If he takes a ruffing finesse against West, he wins. It's a tossup. A

ing finesse against west, he wins. It's a tossup. A good rubber-bridge player takes a different view. At trick two, he ruffs a low spade and leads a low trump toward dummy. If West ducks, South inserts the eight

toward dummy. If West ducks, South inserts the eight and holds the trick. After he cashes his trump ace, it's safe to crossruff for 12 sure winners. If West takes his

trump king at trick three, South still prevails. He can manage two heart ruffs without fear of an overruff. And when nothing bad happens in the black suits, he can

When nothing bad happens in the black belt, he can claim his slam.

No. 0829

1 On the ocean	31 Less common	61 division (and the key to this puzzle's theme)
6 Andy's radio partner	32 Mickey's creator	65 Change for a twenty
10 Dish that sticks to your ribs	34 Comics canine	66 Bought damages
14 Hunky-dory	36 Scold severely	67 Part of a rube
15 1993 film in which Kevin Kline played the president	42 Bitter drinks	
16 Chair-raising experience?	43 Seashore	DOWN
17 Miami sights	44 Insect in a colony	1 Killer snake
18 Kind of hygiene	45 Goodness	2 U.S. Airways competitor
19 Singer Radding	46 On the train	3 Like buffet restaurants
20 Don Shula or Knute Rockne	50 Luau food	4 Ticklish doll guy
23 "Misérables"	52 "___ Haw"	5 In addition
25 Doc for a boxer	53 Fosa Parks Day	6 Building brick
26 Expenditure	57 Bread spread	7 French radical murdered in his bathtub
27 Single-celled protozoa	58 "Oh, that'll happen!"	8 White House office shape
	59 Heart outlet	9 Events with no
	62 Blueprint	
	63 Intent look	

G	L	B	E	A	J	A	R	A	E	S	O	P
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S	E	N	O	R		O	W	E	S		N	A

DOWN

- 1 Killer snake
- 2 U.S. Airways competitor
- 3 Like buffet restaurants
- 4 Ticklish doll guy
- 5 In addition
- 6 Building brick
- 7 French radical murdered in his bathtub
- 8 White House office shape
- 9 Events with no

empty seats
10 Make a film
11 Horribly wreck
12 "Fear of Flying"
writer Jong
13 Wishy-____
21 Attachments to
VCR's
22 Chicago athlete
23 Key ____
24 Correspondence
that may come
with attachments
28 Apiary residents
29 High school
elective
30 In addition
32 Whip mark
33 Homer
Simpson's dad

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Puzzle by Peter Gordon		
34 ____ about (approximately)	47 "Beauty and the Beast" beauty	54 Rebecca and Isaac's eldest
35 Ira Levin play	48 Indian ____	55 Spice holder
36 Matter of dispute	49 Ages and ages	56 Fly without a co-pilot
37 Cosmetician Lauder	50 Trophy	60 Mao ____tung
101 I instinct holders	51 Killed slantily	61 Interview

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